Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



PRODUCTION

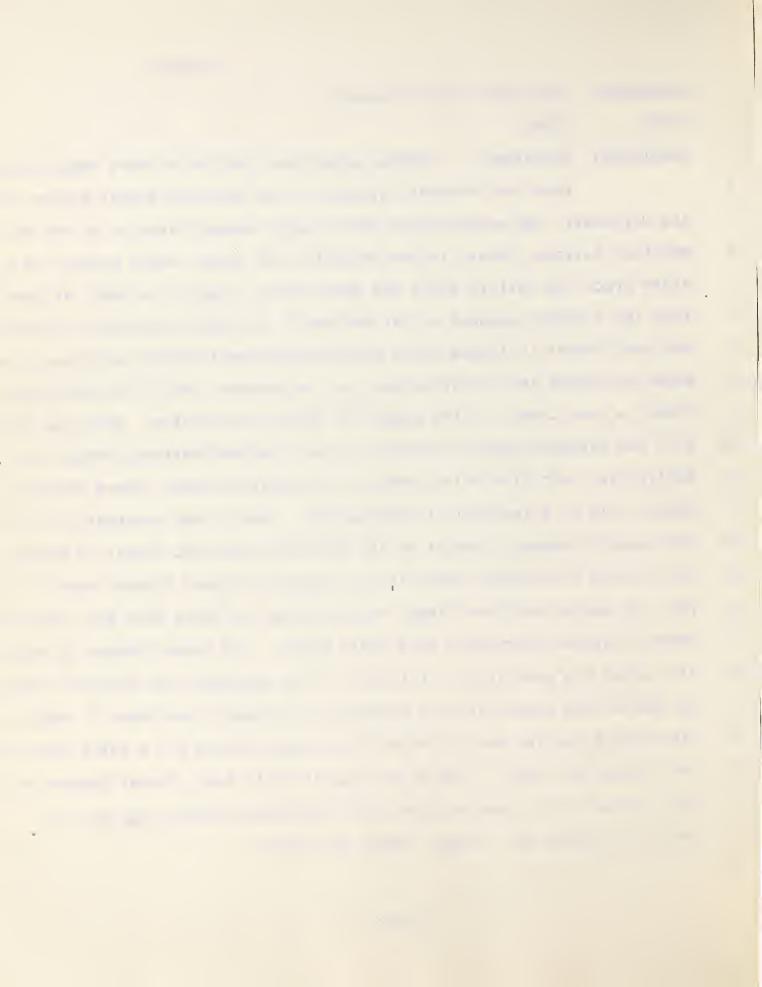
ANNOUNCER

ENGINEER

REMARKS



- 1. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sams Forest Rangers!
- 2. MUSIC: THEME
- 3. ANNOUNCER: Greetings . Holiday greetings from Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers,
- 4. from the farthest outposts of the National Forest system. From
- 6. the Northeast, the snow-covered Androscoggin Ranger District of the White
- 6. Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire and Maine, where turkey and apple
- ?. cider grace the festive table and where Santa laus is on hand, as usual.
- 8. From the farthest outpost in the Northwest, the Kenai Division of the Chugael
- 9. National Forest in Alaska where the holiday menu includes delicious roast of
- 1.0, moose and where two Christmas Days are celebrated, one by the Americans, the
- 11. other, a week later, by the people of Russian extraction. From the Southwest
- 12. It's the Descanso Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest in
- 18. California, only five miles north of the Mexican border, where Indians and
- 14. whites join in a festival of thanksgiving. And in the Southeast, it's from
- 15, the Luquillo Ranger District of the Caribbean National Forest in Puerto
- 16. Rico, where the holiday feast is not complete without "lechon asao" roast
- 17 pig, and where the Three Kings, representing the Three Wise Men, are better
- 16, known Christmas characters then Santa Claus. The Forest Ranger in Puerto
- 19. Pico sends his greetings in this way: "Los empleados del servicio forestal
- 20, en Puerto Rico desean felices pascuas Y un prospero ano Nuevo. Which means,
- 21. "The Forest Service men in Puerto Rico extend wishes for a Merry Christmas and
- 22. and a Happy New Year. And so say all of Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers where The
- 23: they may be to all Farm and Home Hour listeners wherever you may be,
- 24. "Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year!"



- ANNOUNCER (CONT'D) Now let's see what Christmas has brought to the line 410 Cone National Forest this year. Well! That's strange!.... Bess Robbins, Ranger Jim's wife, and Mary Halloway, sweetheart 12 m 0.0 of Assistant Ranger Jerry Quick, are alone at the Ranger E. Station. Bess is working with the Forest Service radio A. communication set. 53 BESS: Hello, SX 2-5-8. Hello SX 2-5-8-. This is the Pine Cone Banger 8. Station calling Forest Service field set SX 2-5-8,..., Hello.... Jim, can you hear me? Come in, Jim. (CLICK). 00 1.C. RADIO CRACKLE, SUSTAIN 9 9 MARY: There's no answer, Mrs. Robbins. 12. BESS: Oh dear! It's no use, Mary. Their set must not be on. 13. MARYS Keep trying. Please, Mrs. Robbins. 14. BESS: I'll try again... (CLICK) Hello, SX 2-5-8. Hello, Jim...Jim, 15. if you can hear me, listen carefully ... They've found that lost 16. man...Dave Parsons and the CCC boys found him early this morning 100 in Davil's Canyon ... He's all right, Jim. They found the man 18. who was lost ... You and Jerry can come back to the Station.
- 21. (CLICK)
- 22. RADIO CRACKLE

10.

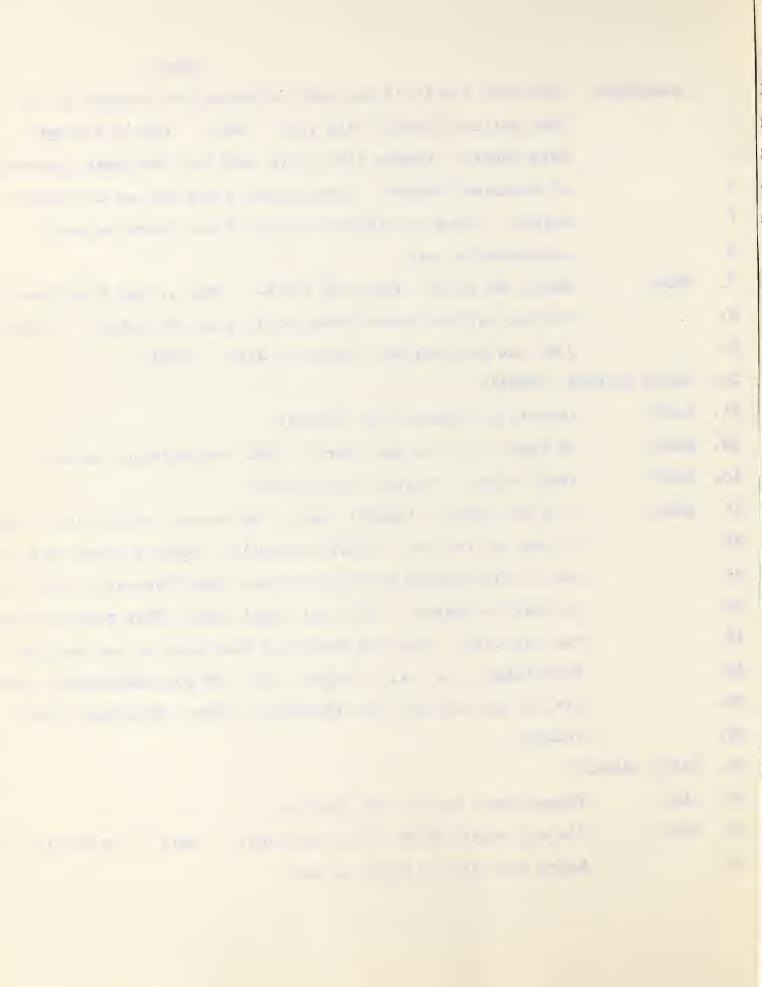
20.

- 23, MARY: Please don't worry, Mrs. Robbins.
- 24. BESS: I'm all right, Mary. It's just that ... well ... we should have

Everything - is - all - right, Jim. Do you understand? And

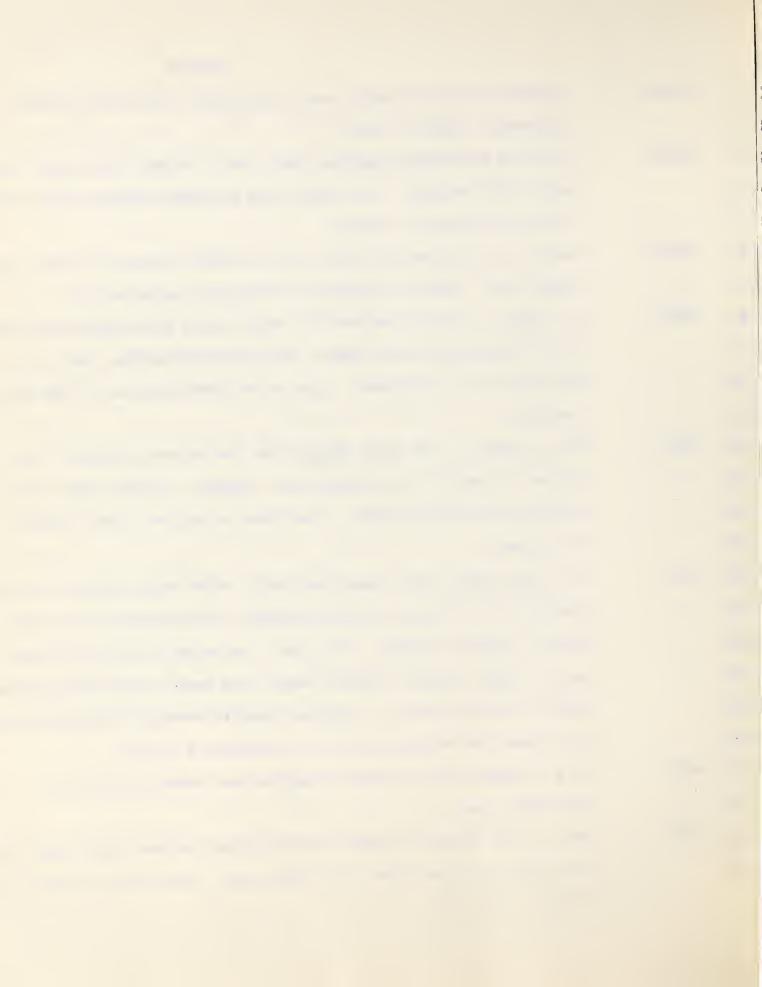
Jim, if you can hear me (BROKENLY) Merry Christmas, dear.

25. heard from Jim or Jerry by now.



But they were all right when they talked with you by radio MARY: 10 yesterday, weren't they? 2. That was yesterday morning, Mary, and Jim said he'd call in BESS: 2.4 7 again this morning. The radio set has been turned on all the 4 . time but he hasn't called. 5. 3 MARYS Maybe Mr. Robbins and Jerry are on their way back to the Station 60 right now. They're probably planning to surprise us. gon o BESS: No, Mary. I don't believe Jim would come back unless he knew 8. that the man had been found. He and Jerry always stay on a 8. job until it's finished. That's an unwritten law in the Forest 1.0. Service. A. d. 0 MARY: Yes, I know ... And they would pick the wildest part of the 300 forest to search in, themselves Maybe maybe they can't 33. reach us with their radio. And that's why we haven't heard A.F. from them. 15. 15. BESS: I'm sure they could reach us, Mary. With that automatic relay 9 19 station that Jim put up last summer, the smallest set on the 13. forest can get through. You see, the relay station can pick up any radio signal, however weak, and send it on with increased 13. power to this office. I had no trouble hearing Jim yesterday 20. so I know the relay station is working all right. 21. MARY: 22. It's a shame all this had to happen and break up all our Christmas plans. 23. BESS Yes, it is, Mary. If there's any one day in the whole year that 恩集。 Jim likes to be at home, it's Christmas. And he'd be home today, 25.

I feel, 1f...1f....



What is it, Mrs. Robbins? Why are you so worried? 40 MARY Well, you know. Mary, when you've been with a person as long as 50 E BESS: I've been with Jim, you get a sort of ... well, I s'pose you'd 000 A. a call it a sixth sense. Time and again, I've known what Jim 8: 11 was thinking about when he was way off somewhere. And sometimes I can almost feel when he's in trouble. I've felt that way 6 about Jim all morning 70 8. MARY: You mean you think Mr. Robbins may be hurt or that he and Jerry are in trouble and can't use their radio? Oh, no! 20 BESS & 20. I didn't want to alarm you, Mary but ... I just know we'd have heard from Jim before now if everything was all right out there 40 40 B in the forest. 300 MARTS Mr. Parsons and the CCC boys ought to be out looking for them 33. 1140 then. BESS: 15. I've thought of that, Mary. If we don't get some word soon we'll send the boys out (FADE) to search for them. 13. 200 PAUSE: FADE IN CRUNCH OF SNOWSHOES IN SNOW 13. 19. JIM: Walt, Jerry ... Look here. I want you to cut loose from me and 20. go on ahead by yourself. When you get out you can send some of Elido : the boys back after me, see? 22. JERRY: (VERY WEARY) Aw, cut that kind of talk, Jim ... If this blasted 23. fog would only lift! 24. Well, let's rest a bit, any way. We've come a long way on JIM:

these snowshoes.

200

Page 6 20 That suits me all right. Here let me help you, Jim ... Alright. JIMS 20 now. Sit down. There! 3. Got to be handled just like a baby, don't I? Jerry listen JIM: 4. to me, son Jim, if you've got any idea I'm goin' off and leave you, you're Ö. JERRY: 6 crazy. We'll be all right, I tell you. It's just that this 7 country looks so doggonned different with the snow all over it, and then there's the fog. That's all that's got us licked 8. 9. right now. Sonn's I get my bearings we'll be all right ... Kow 10. do your eyes feel, Jim? That bandage loose enough? JIM: I'm O.K. 11. JERRY : 12. You sure got yourself a swell dose of snow blindness, Jim. But. 13. shucks, you'll be all right in a couple of days. Good as new. JIM: 14. Yeah, in a couple of days. But in the meantime, Jerry, we've 15. got to get out of here, or you've got to at least. 16. **JERRY** 8 We'll see this through together, Jim ... Shucks, why could it've 17. been me that got snowblind? You'd have had us clear out of 18. this country by now, I bet. I guess I'm the prize tenderfoot 19. all right, gettin' lost this way. No, Jerry. I reckon I'm the tenderfoot this trip. Fallin' off 20. JIMS that little edge like a clumsy greenhorn. Bustin' my snow 21. 22 goggles and bustin' the radio set to boot. I wouldn't have

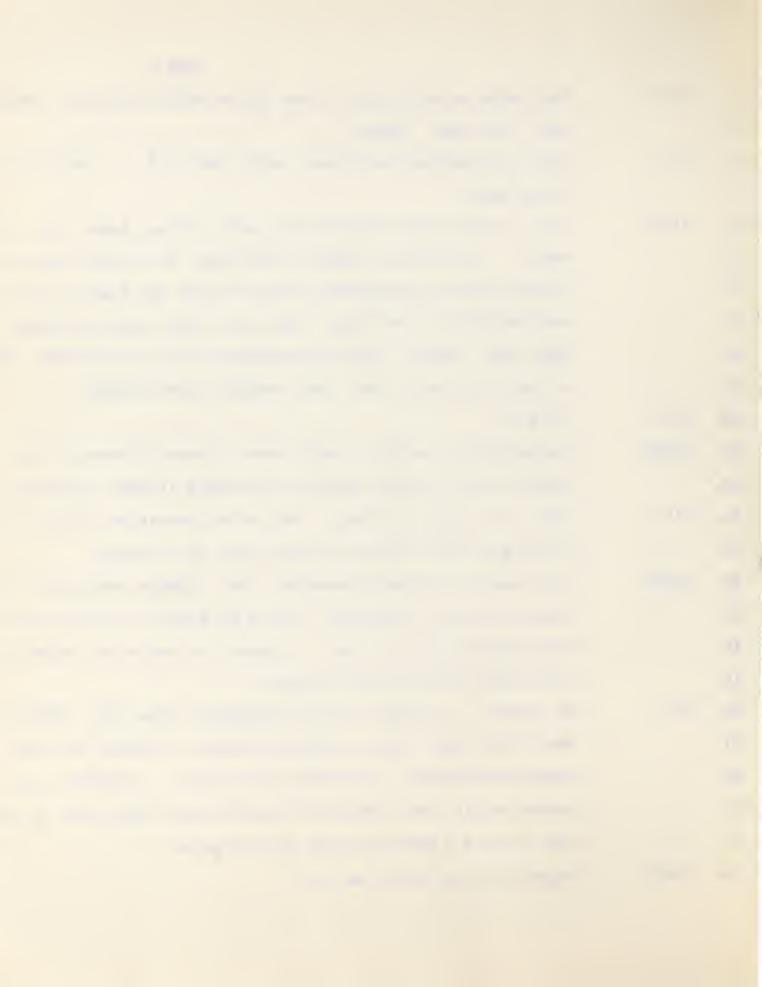
minded lettin that bright sun and the snow glare mess up my

eyes if only I hadn't busted up that radio.

25. JERRY: Forget 1t, Jim. We'll be O.K.

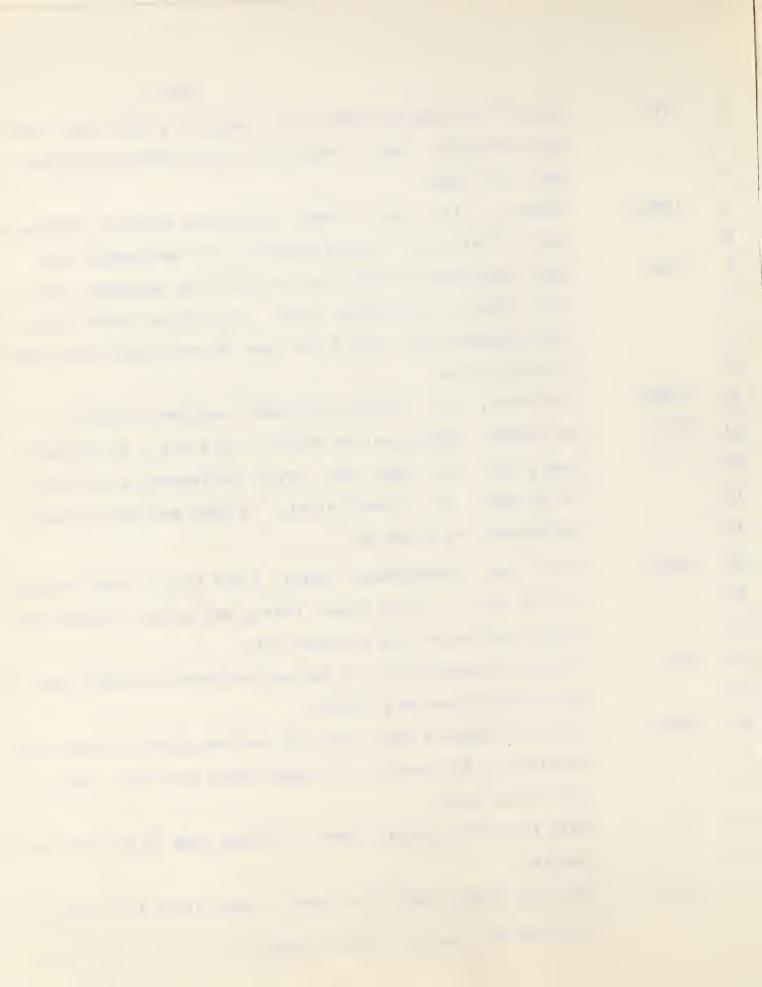
23.

24.



Lettin' you lead me along like a puppy dog that can't even 3 JIMS walk straight. Yeah, I reckon I'm the tenderfoot around 2. here, all right. (S) 10 4. JERRY: Skip it, Jim ... Gee, I wonder what Mary and Mrs. Robbins are doin' right now? We sure messed up our Christmas, Jim. 60 4 JIM: Bess's probably got Dave and the boys out searchin' for us by 6 now. That's a good joke, Jerry. We come out here tryin' to 6.0 find somebody else that's lost and we end up by folks havin' 9 4 to hunt for us. 90 JERRY: I'm sorry, Jim. If this fog hadn't settled in here...... 10. JIM: No, Jerry. You've got no cause to be sorry. You're doin' a 11. swell job. It's just that ... well, Christmas is one time I like 12. to be home. An' I keep thinkin' of Bess and what a shabby 1.3. Christmas I've given her 14 10. JERRY: Sure, Jim, I understand ... Golly, I bet if it'd been me instead 18. of you, why I'd be stark, raving mad by now. You're the 17. fellow that's got the patience, Jim. 19. JIM: I never thought it d take the sun and snow so little time to 10. but the blinders on a feller. 20. JERRY: It was a mighty strong sun, Jim, and the glare off the snow was 23 terrific ... But suppose we forget about all that. We got to 22 get out of here. 030 JIM: This is rough country, Jerry. Got any idea at all how you're Pa. headin'? 25. JERRY: No, Jim, except that I've tried to stay along this ridge we're

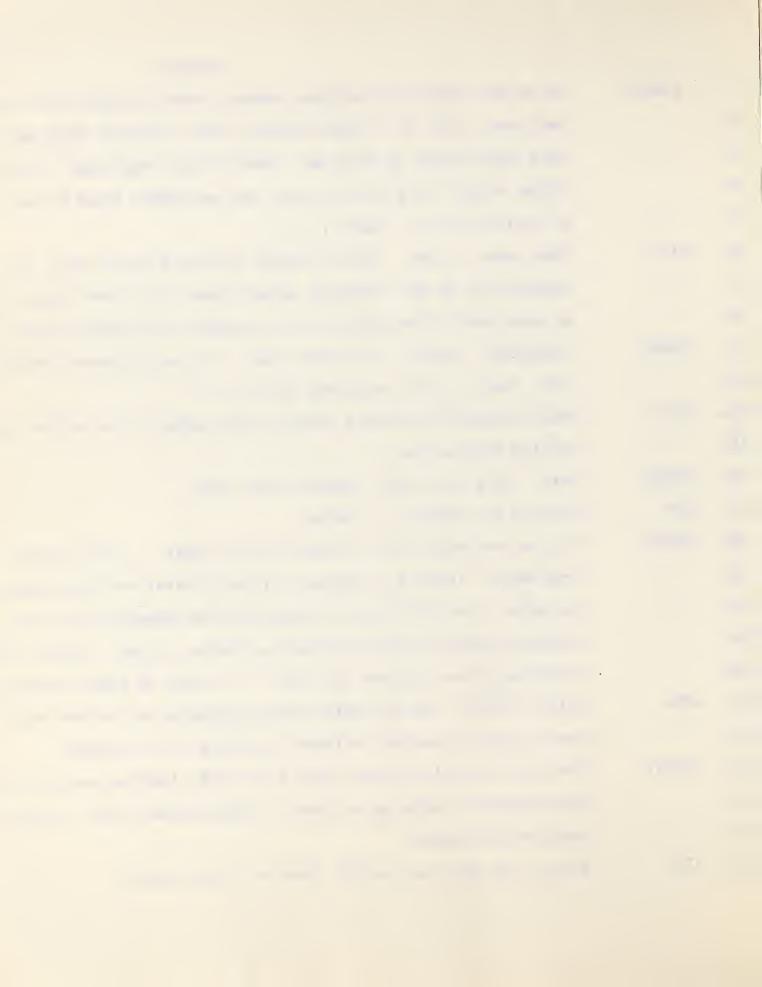
on right new, hopin' to find a gap or trail or something.



- 1. JIM: O.K. That's your best bet, I reckon. Maybe the sun'll break
- 2, through pretty soon and you'll be able to get your bearings.
- 3. JERRY: Now you're talkin' like your old self, Jim. What d'ya say?
- A. Ready to mush on again?
- 5. JIM: Yop, I'm ready. And say, Jerry.....
- 6. JERRY: Yes, Jim?
- 7. JIM: Jerry, I'm sorry I let my hair down the way I did a minute ago.
- 6. I was pretty bitter inside and it just sorta flowed over to the
- 9. outside, I reckon.
- 10. JERRY: I understand, Jim.. We'll be all right. You'll see.
- 12. JERRY: Merry Christmas to you (FADE) Jim!
- 13. PAUSE
- 14. FADE IN CRUNCH OF SNOWSHOES
- 15. JIM: Jerry?
- 15. JERRY: Yeah, Jim?
- 17. HIM: Workin' uphill again, ain't we?
- 18. JERRY: Yeah, but we're still on the ridge. This sure is a long baby,
- 19. this ridge.
- 20. JIM: You must me gettin' mighty tired, son.
- 21. JERRY: Not bad, Jim.
- 22. JIM: I've been wonderin' if it wouldn't a been better if we'd stayed
- 23. put back there where I had that accident yesterday. The boys'd
- find us eventually.
- 100

.

ه لا	JERRY:	If we don't get our bearings pretty quick I guess we'll hafta
2.		bed downbut I've been thinkin', JimWhat if Dave and the
3.		boys don't catch up with us? What if this fog doesn't lift?
4.	eat =	Signal smoke won't do any good, and we haven't much of any grub
3.		or stuff with us. What if
6.	JIM:	Whoa there, Jerry. That's enough of that kind of talk, you're
7.		supposed to be the optimist around here Say, the back of
6.		my neck feels kinda warm all of a sudden. Is that the sun. ?
÷.	JERRYS	(EXCITED) Yes sir! It's the sun. It just flashed through,
30.		Jim. Now if it'll only stay out a
11.	JIM:	What's around us, Jerry? Better look quick, in case the fog
22.		settles down again.
13.	JERRY 8	Wait! Up ahead there, against the sky
240	JIM8	What is it, Jerry?Jerry!
明斯森勒里	JERRY:	Jim, we're headed for a ridge top all right. I can see the creat
28.		from here. There's a regular boiling of mist and snow powder
200		up there. Now and then it clears off the summit and I can see
160		something shiny against the sky up there Jim! It's a Cross!
300		A shining Cross against the sky! I must be seein things.
200	JIMS	Quick, Jerry. Can you make out any moutain top to the south?
23.		Isn't there a mountain stickin' up there to the south?
22.	JERRY:	The Cross is still there, Jim. It's real, just as real as can be
ero Euo		Glistening and shining up there. Jim, are weam Iouta my
24.		head or something?
200	JIM:	Didn't you hear me, Jerry? What's to the south?



- JERRY: Huh? To the south? Yeah there's a mountain top. Shaped sorta 1. like a bowl turned upside down. But that Cross, Jim, it's still 2. there. Like a dazzling light against the sky. 3. JIM: Mountain top shaped like a bowl turned upside down, hih? 4. Why, of course! That's Sugar Loaf Mountain, Jerry, there to (E) 5 the south. We're all right. Everything's all right, now ... 6. Do you hear, Jerry? 7. Huh? I still see that Cross up ahead of us, Jim. I must be ... JERRY 8 8. JIM: Yes, Jerry. There's a Cross up there. And that ... that Cross 9. as God must have willed it, is our salvation. 10. JERRY: Jim, do you feel all right? 11. Sure, I'm all right. Let me tell you, Jerry... That cross you 12. JIM: 13. see is the antenna of our automatic relay station. The aerial's a metal upright with a cross piece. Right now, it must be 14. 15. covered with ice and the sun shining against it makes it glisten 16. and sparkle like you see. 17. JERRY: Oh. For a minute of thought that ... but Jim, what good a 18. that relay station goin' to do us? We don't have a radio, 19. remember. JIM: There's a hand mike and earphones ready for use in a little 20. 21. weather-proof cabinet up there, well, Jerry, it looks like 22. we'll be home for our Christmas celebration after all. A 23. little late, maybe, but.....
- 24. JERRY: It's almost like a...a miracle, Jim. We might have gone right
 25. past it without even seein' it, in the fog.

Page 11 I was thinkin' about that, Jerry. The sun comin' out when it JIM: did and the cross shining. . I remember, last summer when I 13. helped the boys put that station up, how I felt that some day, 3. maybe, it'd help save somebody's life. I didn't think, then, 4 that we'd be the ones it'd lead home, on Christmas Day, 10 JERRY: It's beautiful, that cross, Jim, shining against the sky. 3. I wish you could see it, Jim. 79 0 JIM: I can see it, Jarry. Not with my eyes, maybe, but I can see 3. a shining Cross. It's inside me, within my heart. 10 MUSICAL FINALE 600 d offer to ANNOUNCER: Next friday, during the National Farm and Home Hour, we're go in to have a special program for you, in celebration of the tenth A. 60 0 anniversary of Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers. Yes, next Friday 230 Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers starts its eleventh year on the air. 1 40 This program is a presentation of the National Broadcasting 3.200 Company with the cooperation of the Forest Service, United 4.3. States Department of Agriculture. 9 4%

15.

7 13

200

657 T

1000

6,00

10 00 0

7385

dlk12:00 12-23141